(b) if so, whether electricity bills have been issued to all the consumers of the above block for the period ending March 1991; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) According to the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU), the electricity bills for the period ending March, 1991 to the consumers of Block No. 170, Aram Bagh Government Colony have already been sent, except in some cases where the records require verification. Necessary steps have also been taken to issue the bills for the period ending September, 1991.

Representation of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Boards of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

908. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India's instructions for inclusion of SC/ST and Minorities in Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of bodies which have not implemented the instructions and reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) All the public sector undertakings and other organisations under this Ministry are following the instructions.

Representation of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Boards

909. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whehetr the instructions of the Central Government of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Except in the case of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, where action for reconstitution of Selection Committees for inclusion of a member of minority community is being taken instructions of 16th August, 1990 regarding inclusion of representative of SC/ST and minorities in Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented by the Department of Civil Aviation.

Idle wells in Southern Region

910. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of idle wells is the highest

(69 per cent) in the Southern region of ONGC;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action has been taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Valid land record of subsidiary companies of CIL

911. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidiary coal companies of CIL have in their possession legal and valid records of the land owned by them;

(b) if so, the total number of holdings, alongwith the legal status of ownership, subsidiary-wise;

(c) the total area of land and the value thereof subsidiary-wise; and

(d) the total area under mining operations and allied activities, subsidiary-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDAR): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CAG report on HBJ Pipeline

912. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CAG in his report on HBJ Pipeline has adversely commented on escalation of cost in GAIL, HBJ project on account of delay in commissioning the project; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to expedite commissioning of the project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) HBJ pipeline has already been commissioned.

Performance of Helicopter Corporation of India Limited

913. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of helicopters of the Westland Fleet of the Helicopter Corporation of India Limited which were grounded in December, 1989;

(b) the number of these helicopters re-deployed since Septmeber, 1990;

(c) whether the Helicopter Corporation of India Limited has been able to achieve its basic objective of providing adequate helicopter support to the oil sector so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and steps proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Nineteen.

(b) A total of 6 Westland helicopters were re-deployed in a phased manner starting from September, 1990.

(c) Yes, Sir. The requirement of ONGC for helicopter support is being fully met by the Company through its own fleet and pleased helicopters.

(d) Does not arise.

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914. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री 29 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा